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Inventor(s): Claudia A. Iannotti, et al

Serial No.: 10/631,189

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: Devices and Methods for Isolating RNA

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Respectfully submitted

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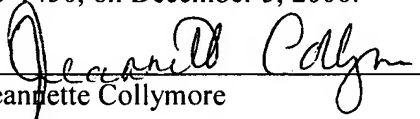
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REPLY- B

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2006, please enter this amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 since it places the application in condition for immediate allowance, or in the alternative, in better condition for appeal.

Listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.